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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: CORMIER, et al

Serial No.: 08/877,155

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Title: Device with Anchoring Elements  
for Transdermal Delivery or  
Sampling of Agents

Attorney Docket No. ARC 2466R1

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: KENNEDY, S.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

The Office Action in this application dated 09 March 2000 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the Applicants have amended the claims and provided the remarks herein. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended.

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